

MINISTRY TITLE – Children & Family Ministry

What's Happening

We have welcomed a number of new families into the Children's Ministry here at St Paul's, be sure to go and say hello and introduce yourself to them if you haven't already!

We have had a bit of a Ministry recruitment drive for Little Lights and are excited to welcome a number of new people onto the team.

We are leading termly assemblies in Springfield, Grand Vaux and Helvetia House School.

We have a team in running a Pre-school Ministry group in St Marks Church twice a month.

Men Behaving Dadly has relaunched with a new age range; 0 to 8 years with dads getting together once a month on a Saturday morning. Pick up a business/wallet card from the fellowship area and give it to a dad you know.

The children are really growing in their fellowship and faith. Praise the Lord!

The Family Band is growing! Well done to Hugh and Chris who have done a fantastic job of growing this area of Ministry – and to all those in it!

What we need

We always need **new people to join the Children's Ministry**, we are now looking to develop the team **of Leaders** in Sparks and Sparklers (Primary School age) therefore if you would like to start helping in either/both groups for a taste of what this Ministry is like please speak to Sophie.

We need more people to help **The Chair Moving Team** for Tiny Tots, please speak to Eddie if you can help.

We are looking for someone to volunteer in a new role in **The Children's Ministry as a Prayer Support Partner**. This person will work closely with Sophie in offering love and support throughout the children's Ministry through prayer and will mostly be responsible for praying for the specific needs of families within St Paul's, and communicating this in a variety of ways throughout the church prayer groups, Sophie, Head of Prayer and Head of Pastoral. There will be training given for this role and a high regard for confidentiality is a must.

Prayer Points – Please pray for

The upcoming Light events, the Pre-school and Reception party on Friday morning, 30th October and the Silent Disco, 31st October. Pray that this would be a great time of welcoming Jesus into the life of others and fun for all!

All the Leaders and Helpers within The Children's Ministry groups.

The children and the families within the Church.

God's Blessing over the schools we visit.

God's will and purposes to be heard and always at the centre of what we do in the Children's Ministry.

Please pray that we would Glorify God and meet with him daily in all we do.

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